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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: ORGANIC EL DEVICE AND DISPLAY PANEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 5, 6 and 11 as follows:

- 5. (Amended) An organic EL device according to Claim 1, wherein the dummy pattern is formed within the light emitting area of the organic light emitting layer.
- 6. (Amended) An organic EL device according to Claim 1, wherein the substrate has a transparent property, and the first electrode layer is an electrode layer formed on a substrate-side face of the organic light emitting layer.
- 11. (Amended) A display panel according to Claim 9, wherein the substrate has a transparent property and the first electrode layer is an electrode layer formed on a substrate-side face of a display element layer.